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In re Application of

Joseph E. Devlin :

ON PETITION

Application No. 09/973,627 Filed: October 9, 2001

Attorney Docket No. P00737-US1

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 25, 2002, to revive the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 13, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 14, 2002.

The statement claiming small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27 embodied in the petition under 1.137(b) has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

The Revocation and Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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